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reasons which became apparant in the course of the warm discussion which marked the session of the Commission. There were about seventy-five members present out of ever 270 who compose the Commission. There were about sevent out of ever 270 who compose the Commission. The Rev. Dr. J. P. Newman opened the meeting with prayer. Col. Henry G. Stebbins, as temporary Chairman, and Mayor Grace welcomed the Commission to the city. The recort of the Executive Commission to was listened to with marked attention, but immediately provoked some criticism for the meagreness of its information on the subject of subgriptions, and on the point whether it would be lawful for the Commission to express approbation of the selection of the Inwood site recommended by the committee. The paragraph about the subscriptions was as follows:

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ommended that they shall be charged with all the financial labors of the Commission, except that which belongs to the Committee on Finance. The Rev. Dr. Newman read an address to the people of the United States, calling upon them to support the project. The address was signed by H. G. Stebbins, F. A. P. Barnard, John P. Newman, D. D., James H. Smart, W. G. Le Duc. D. T. Littler, and W. H. C. Price, and was adopted with applause. Then the Committee on Sites made their report, giving a description of all the sites considered, and their reasons for selecting Inwood. They proposed a resolution for adoption by the Commission calling for exact information relative to the boundaries of Inwood, the terms on which it could be used, the accessibility of it, means of transportation. Ac. Next came a report of the Commission calling for exact information relative to the boundaries of Inwood, the terms on which it could be used, the accessibility of it, means of transportation, ex. Next came a report of the Committee on Transportation, which had visited inwood and approved its facilities. Some of the delegates desired a fuller and more explicit report from the Finance Committee.

A lively debate ensued on a motion made by George A. Crawford of Kansas that the Executive Committee report be adopted as read. Benjamin A. Willis raised the point of order that under the act of Congress organizing the Commission it could not legally act until \$1,000,000 had been subscribed and 10 per cent. paid in. Mr. Price undertook to explain, but Mr. Willis insisted that any action at this time would be without legal warrant.

Ex-Mayor Cooper said he had been told at the meeting of the Executive Committee that there would be an explanation about the subscription. He had not as yet been able to get any, and would like to have one now.

Mr. Smart raised a point of order that the discussion was out of order.

Mr. Kellogg of Iowa wanted to know whether the permanent organization of the Commission could be bound by the action of the Executive Committee and the mean proper was at the committee of the Executive Committee and the mean proper was at the committee of the Executive Committee and the main proper was at the committee of the Executive Committee and the mean proper was at the committee of the Executive Committee a by H. G. Stebbins, F. A. P. Barnard, John P.

amuel A. Haines, Chairman of the Executive Samuel A. Haines, Chairman of the Executive Committee, said the main point was first to settle upon a site. Then the subscriptions would be guaranteed. The debate was further continued by Messrs, Willis, Crawford, Cooper, and others. Mr. Schlessinger of New York joined in the opposition to Mr. Cooper, and favored selecting the site first and getting a report on finances afterward.

R. G. Rolston of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company joined the assault on Mr. Cooper, He began by saying Mr. Cooper said no expinantion had been made by the Finance Committee—"

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"Will the gentleman allow me to explain?"
interrupted Mr. Cooper.
"Not now, sir," said Mr. Rolston stiffly.
Then he proceeded to give the details of what had been done toward getting subscriptions. He said that Mr. Vanderbilt had subscribed \$250,000 on condition that \$4,000,000 should be raised. That was a very natural proviso to prevent the money being frittered away. Then a number of gentlemen had subscribed their tames in a list to be composed of 200 persons to give \$10,000 each. Others had agreed to be part of 200 to subscribe \$5,000 each. It was impossible to hurry up the subscriptions. It was also impossible to make a statement at that time of the exact amount of subscription for the reason that the site had been recently settled upon. If the Commission insisted upon it the gentlemen who had subscribed would meet and order an election of twenty-five members of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Willis—They would not have power to do so unless sufficient money had been subscribed.
William A. Cole—We can elect a Finance Committee it there has been only \$25 subscribed.
Mr. Cooper said that Mr. Rolston had re-

scribed.
Mr. Cooper said that Mr. Roiston had re-ported subscriptions that were not made anown ported subscriptions that were not made known at any of the Executive Committee's meetings up to the day previous. He thought it improper to have the question turn on the question of site. He was prepared to discuss the matter whenever it was necessary. But he objected to take up the matter whose the first that if the Executive Committee or the Finance Committee high. He sarreed with Mr. Whils, that if the Executive Committee or the Finance Committee had any reasons for their belief that the money would be subscribed they ought to tell the committee what those reasons were.

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Mr. Willis said they were not bound to be controlled by Jefferson's Manuai or the usages of religious conventions.

Hisses greeted Mr. Willis' at this point, but Dr. Newman told him not to mind them, and he said. They do not disturb me. I have cultivated all the qualifies of brotherly love." After further discussion on Mr. Willis's motion to perpone, there were cries of "vote it down." You it down." and then Mr. Willis's motion to perpone, there were cries of "vote it down." You it down." and then Mr. Willis's motion to take up the report of the Executive Commities seriatim was adopted by a large matority. The Commissioners then took up the retort and adopted it, until ther came to the part about the subscriptions. Ex-Mayor Cooper insists upon more information, and moved that the report be resommitted to the Executive Committee.

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Mr. Cooper said: I do not think that the reason there said the said the propose

HOT DEBATE OVER THE FAIR. | mend the acceptance of it as soon as the requisite sum is subscribed and the ten per cent. paid in.

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Mr. Talcott read a report of Engineer Viele that the Fort Morris site was inaccessible, owing to the crowded state of the East River.

Samuel B. Parsons sucke assainst the Inwood site. He said this associates and been accused of baving axes to grind," but he denied it.

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TAILUR-MADE MEN How Nature's Crooked Ways are Sometimes

Made Straight by Sartorial Art. "The fact is that there are very few men who are formed regularly. What a professional cutter would call a 'regular proportion' is a measurement of 36 inches to the breast and 38 inches to the waist. But those measurements are seldom met with." This was said to a Sun reporter in reply to inquiries as to the shapes that are encountered by tailors who make custom clothing. Experienced cutters say that they are obliged to make allowance for peculiar forms in almost every case. Many men have one shoulder higher than the other. This is particularly the case with those who do much writing. The right arm is oftenest kept con-

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AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. Prederick Paulding as "The Silent Man." Mr. Frederick Paulding has taken possession of the Fifth Avenue Theatre for a week, and produced there last evening a new play called "Salviati; or, The Silent Man." Mr. Paulding is an intelligent and ambitious young gentleman, possessed of an uncertain talent and uncommon energy, and endowed with a marvellous gift of self-appreciation. It is

MR. BUILER'S RAILROAD TICKET,

And the Battle that he Proposes to Wage with President Stone. On Christmas eve, Mr. Henry P. Butler, a lawyer, whose office is at 120 Broadway, lost by a fire, which destroyed considerable of his personal property, a commutation ticket of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Bailroad.

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On the following Monday he applied to Mr.

Bloan, President of the road, for a new ticket.

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Bullitt, McCook, Smith, and other members of the opposition to the present management vis-tied the office of the company, at the Musical Fund Hall, Philadelphia, and, after ascartain-ing that no meeting would be called, retired.

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